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Dockets Mgmt Branch (HFA-305)
Food & Drug Administration
5200 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Sirs/Madams:

Re: Docket # OON-1357

I believe pharmacists should be able to compound medicines as need from the prescription of a Physician. This should remain a state regulatory matter.

My practice is primarily in the pain and symptom control of terminal patients and preparing extemporaneous prescriptions is imperative to the comfort of these patients.

Symptoms addressed are pain, nausea-vomiting, and shortness of breath.

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Carter, RPh, FAPhA

CC: Stein

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